

After an eight-year hiatus, Hackensack is once again hosting a Columbus Day Parade. We would like to invite you and your organization to take part in the Columbus Day Parade of North Jersey on Sunday, October 5 in Hackensack, Bergen's county seat. The parade will step off promptly at 11 a.m. and it will end with a full-day street festival along Main Street.

We hope that this event will attract thousands of people from throughout New Jersey and neighboring states. It includes floats, bands, civic, professional, fraternal, police, military and many, many more organizations. The purpose of the parade is to salute Christopher Columbus, to preserve and maintain the great legacy of this navigator and at the same time give a well-deserved thank you to organizations such as yours.

We would like to be able to count on your organization to help re-establish this great tradition which was held from 1996 to 2000 and bring it to another level. We look forward to a very successful event and to sharing the day with you.

We are enclosing our registration material and information. Please send your registration form in the enclosed envelope.

We will contact you the week before the parade to let you know where your organization should assemble to join the line of march. We will not have the information prior to that.

Please note that in case of inclement weather the decision to postpone the parade, if necessary, will be made that same day, at 8 a.m. In case of inclement weather, please call 201-646-3902 after 8 a.m. to verify whether the parade will take place as scheduled or not.

In order to ensure the smooth running of the parade, buses are discouraged from participating and must have prior Parade Committee approval.

Hoping to hear from you soon, we thank you in advance.

Sincerely,

Jack Zisa
Co-Chairman

Ralph A. Contini
Co-Chairman